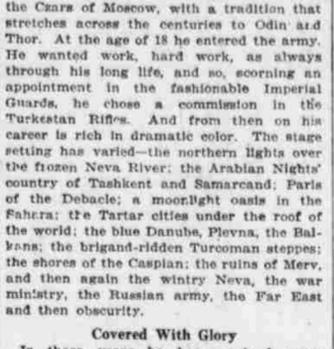


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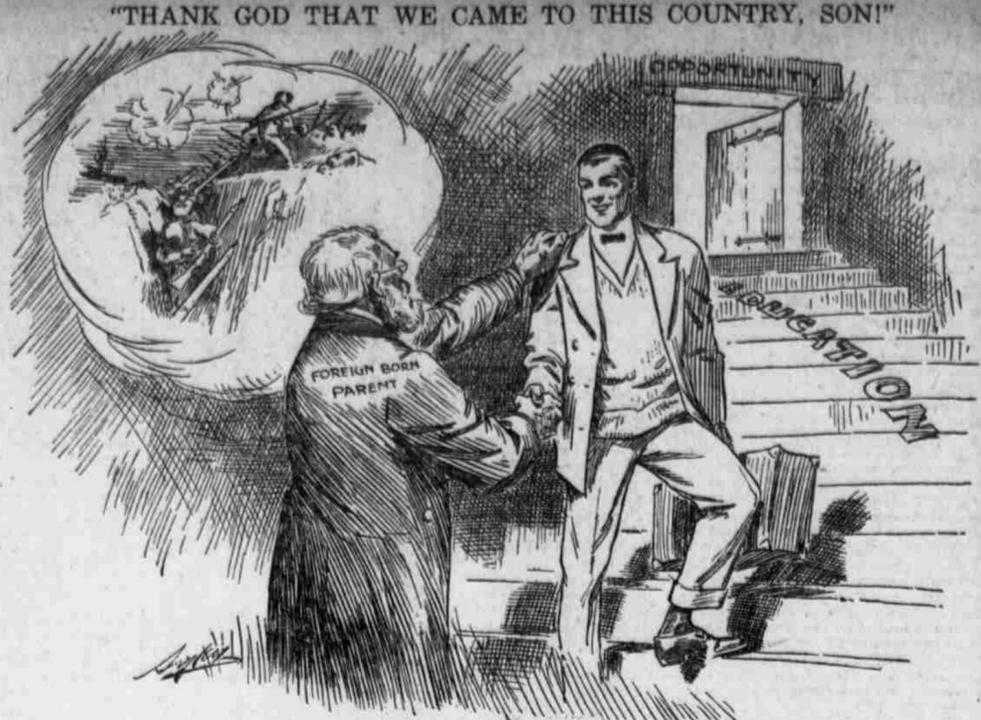
order to cover the fraudulent nature of the regular business. But the New York Stock Exchange and the Stock Exchange in Philadelphia have made stringent rules forbidding their members to have any dealings with the bucket men.

THE RETURN OF A RUSSIAN GENERAL Kuropatkin, Recalled by the Czar in 1905, Is Recalled Again Ten Years Later, But This Time to a Real Job



GEN. KUROPATKIN

His name must be added to the long list of sexagenarian commanders in the present conflict. He is 67 years old, an hereditary noble of Pskov. His ancestry runs back to the Czars of Moscow, with a tradition that stretches across the centuries to Odin and Thor.



"THANK GOD THAT WE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, SON!"

SAND IN THE BARRELS OF "FLOUR" Story of an Indian Siege, as Told by Andy McGilligan, Who Takes Occasion to Preface the Tale With a Few Remarks on Public Opinion and Why Men Go to War

By B. K. LITTLE

MORE than once before I have had occasion to hold up my friend Mr. Andrew McGilligan to public approval. As Mr. McGilligan is still under 70, and gives promise of improving still further upon the excellent man he has always been, the occasion is very apt to occur again.

acquaintance took me on his knee and told me a little incident of his own early youth. I never dare recall what he told me on a dark night, when I'm alone in the house. Yet that man lived to be more than 80. And I remember even now his perfect calm as he told it.

London to \$154, which is the standard rate, with slight fluctuations. Gold is shipped in ordinary times from England to America or from America to England only in small quantities, because the barter or exchange of products between the two countries is such that the business between them, as in the case of Smith, Jones and Brown, can be settled by drafts.

ADELPHIA does not want its postal vice improved backwards. There has been much improvement already in different branches of the Government administration along the lines of saving 50 cents a split and losing 10 times as much in bungles, in the form of inferior

TRU AND TRIED SPOKESMAN for the people's interests in Councils, Robert D. Dripps during recent years has rendered conspicuous service as an ever-ready champion of government, a vigilant servant and sentinel who at great sacrifice to himself put his efforts to the betterment of the public, often in circumstances of less nerve and force.

STING IN THE GRAVEYARD any one heard rumors of a meeting of the Democratic leaders to discuss the wisdom of nominating a full national ticket next year? Most alert newspapers have not yet said that such a meeting is planned, but they say that the Republican National Committee is seriously considering whether to enter the public service no man can repair of the Republic or of municipal government.

WOMEN OF AUSTRIA HEARTBROKEN world will not hesitate to give thanks to the women of Austria, all their sisters of Europe, they have suffered the blackness of war and have worked loyally to relieve its sufferings. For that country may thank them.

NO DODGING THESE QUESTIONS McNICHO and the Vares have made up their minds that Smith shall go through this campaign without making promises to anybody except themselves.

LAWMAKING BY INTERPRETATION SECRETARY REDFIELD has begun to amend the seamen's act by interpreting out of it the language provision inserted by Congress. He has just ruled that the section requiring officers and crew to understand the same language does not mean what it says.

THE MESSAGE TO THE NATION THE registration lists are Philadelphia's message of Republicanism to the nation. Two hundred and eleven thousand registered as Republicans.

FORTUNES IN FEES NO BANKER ever floated a big public loan without being denounced as a thief because the usual fees allowed in such cases amount to a large sum. The bankers negotiating with the representatives of the Allies will not escape denunciation.

WHAT IS FOREIGN EXCHANGE? An Untechnical Explanation of an Important Term Much in the News. Many people confuse the value of the English pound sterling or sovereign with the value of drafts on London.

VOTERS WITH SENSE OF HUMOR Women's right is the right of freedom from political duties, says an "anti" poster in New York in huge letters. Why should any one seek to be freed from a duty? It is one of the greatest anomalies of the present non-only regime that the duty of woman's political service exists and the opportunity to perform the duty is denied.

THE SEESAW GOES UP AGAIN The causes of his removal from supreme command in the Far East have been the subject of much discussion, but this seems to be sure, that he was hampered by intrigues and jealousies and by meddlings of various sorts on the part of officers at the front and incompetent advisers of the Czar back in St. Petersburg.

THE END OF THE SIEGE "And there were the women. The order was given to each father a shot for each one of his family, and a last for himself. Fire arrows were coming by then, and the time was short. My old friend—as a boy—saw it all.

INDUBITABLY SO Crown Prince Frederick William has sent a wreath for the grave of Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, whose efforts at Germanizing Alsace-Lorraine before the war resulted in the notorious Zabern incident and other examples of medieval terrorism.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME The wind is in the pine trees now, and whisp'ers in the corn. And marigolds are blooming 'round the house where I was born.